



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

December 24, 2025

TOWN OF WINTHROP PUBLIC CALENDAR

All meetings and agendas are posted up to 48 hours in advance. Click on meeting information below to read posted agendas.

School Committee

December 29, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
[More Details](#)

Town Business Offices
Closed New Years Day



REMINDER Trash & Recycling Collection Delay

No Trash or Recycling Collection on
Christmas Day,
Thursday, December 25, 2025

All trash and recycling
collection will be delayed
one day for the week
after no collection on
Thursday.



Stay informed of all town notifications:

Sign up for Code Red & the
Town Manager's Blog
Town Website
Facebook

Contact the Town Manager's Office
(617) 846-1705

email: townmanager@winthropma.gov

WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR VAN



The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm and Fridays 8:45am to 12:30pm. Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip. Medical rides will be prioritized. A full list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter. To schedule a ride, call the Senior Center at: 617-846-8538.

*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day.

Destination	Round Trip
Local (Winthrop Area)	FREE*
Revere MGH (Beach)	\$5
Stop & Shop	\$5
Beth Israel (Chelsea)	\$7
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	\$7
Revere MGH (Broadway)	\$7
Chelsea MGH/Market Basket (Chelsea)	\$8

Winthrop Firefighters Local 1070 2025 Santa Parade Route



(ALL TIMES ARE ESTIMATED)

(4:30) Leaves Deer Island to Tafts Avenue, Tafts Avenue to Elliott Street, Left on Elliott Street to Church Square, Left on Shirley Street to Triton Avenue, Down Triton Avenue to Bay View Avenue, Bay View Avenue to Shirley Street, Left on Shirley Street to Crystal Cove Avenue, Crystal Cove Avenue to Park Avenue, Left on Park Avenue to Beacon Street, Right on Beacon Street to Beacon Circle, Left on Shore Drive to Tewksbury Street, Left on Tewksbury Street to Shirley Street.

(4:45) Right on Shirley Street to Cutler Street, Continues down Shirley Street. (wrong way) to Veterans Road, Right on Veterans Road to Locust Street, Left on Locust Street to Revere Street, Right on Revere Street to Sagamore Avenue, Right on Sagamore Avenue.

(5:00) Sagamore Avenue to Grovers Avenue, Left on Grovers Avenue to Cliff Avenue, Right on Cliff Avenue to Seal Harbor, Seal Harbor to Pond Street, Right on Pond Street to Highland Avenue, Right on Highland Avenue to Nahant Avenue, Nahant Avenue to Grovers Avenue, Left on Grovers Avenue.

(5:30) Grovers Avenue to Highland Avenue, Right on Highland Avenue to Cliff Avenue, Cliff Avenue to Quincy Avenue, Left on Quincy Avenue, Quincy Avenue to Upland Road, Left on Upland Road to Revere Street, Left on Revere Street, Right on Revere Street at Crest Avenue, Continues down Revere Street to Harvard Street, Left on Harvard Street to Franklin Street, Franklin Street to Cross Street, Right on Cross Street.

(6:00) Right on Main Street to Bowdoin Street, Left on Bowdoin Street to Centre Street, Right on Centre Street to Hermon Street, Left on Hermon Street to Belcher Street, Belcher Street to Winthrop Street, Left on Winthrop Street to Atlantic Avenue, Left on Atlantic Avenue to Hermon Street.

(6:30) Right on Hermon Street to Main Street, Right on Main Street to Winthrop Street, Left on Winthrop Street to Banks Street, Banks Street to Main Street, Right on Main Street to Pleasant Street, Left on Pleasant Street to Lincoln Street, Left on Lincoln Street to Brookfield Road, Right on Brookfield Road to Pleasant Street, Left on Pleasant Street to Waldemar Avenue.

(7:00) Left on Waldemar Avenue to Pauline Street, Right on Pauline Street to Lowell Road, Lowell Road to Maple Road, Maple Road to Loring Road, Right on Loring Road to Court Road, Court Road to Johnson Avenue, Johnson Avenue to Somerset Avenue, Left on Somerset Avenue.

(7:30) Somerset Avenue to Pleasant Street, Right on Pleasant Street to Cottage Park Road, Right on Cottage Park Road to Bartlett Parkway, Left on Bartlett Parkway to Orlando Avenue, Orlando Avenue to Bartlett Road.

(8:00) Right on Bartlett Road to Pleasant Street, Right on Pleasant Street to Plummer Avenue, Right on Plummer Avenue to Frances Street, Left on Frances Street to Sunnyside Avenue, Left Sunnyside Avenue to Pleasant Street, Left on Pleasant Street to Bartlett Road, Right on Bartlett Road to Jefferson Street, Jefferson Street to Putnam Avenue, Right on Putnam Avenue, to Buchanan Street.

(8:30) Left on Buchanan Street to Winthrop Street, Right on Winthrop Street to Washington Avenue, Washington Avenue to River Road, Left on River Road to Chester Avenue, Left on Chester Avenue to Bowdoin Street, Right on Bowdoin Street to George Street, Left on George Street to Winthrop Street, Left on Winthrop Street to Jefferson Street, Jefferson Street to Putnam Street, Right on Putnam Street to Pauline Street, Right on Pauline Street to Winthrop Fire HQ.



Holiday String Lights

These lights cannot go in your recycling bin.
However, the Town of Winthrop DPW has a recycling bin by the front door at 100 Kennedy Drive to collect and recycle your unwanted or non-working Holiday string lights.

The recycling bin will be available until Jan. 16, 2026.



PUBLIC SKATE AT LARSEN RINK

Public Skating
 Sunday 12:40
 to 1:50pm for
 \$3.



**NEW PHONE NUMBER
 855-533-3400**
 for
**Capitol Waste
 Mattress & Box Spring
 Collection**
 or
**To Report Missed
 Trash/Recycling/
 Yard Waste Collection**

Thrift Shop Dates - 2025
 First Church of Winthrop United Methodist
 217 Winthrop Street – Back Entrance
 Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 PM



2nd and 4th Thursday
 and Friday of month
 Women's, Men's and
 Children's Clothing

Help CASA Give The Gift of Possibility This Year

The holidays are a time for warmth, connection, and community. This year, CASA invites you to make a meaningful impact through **The Impact Tree**. Your contribution helps provide safety, support, and empowerment to local youth and families. By giving, you're offering more than a gift—you're extending hope, stability, and opportunity to those who need it most.

How Our Impact Tree Works:

We've focused our needs into **2 easy** ways you can contribute

Direct Donation for Maximum Impact

Your donation immediately funds critical, **FREE** programs, ensuring every child served by CASA receives the support they deserve, year-round

- \$25 Bronze Donation
- \$50 Silver Donation
- \$100 Gold Donation
- \$250 Platinum Donation
- \$500 Diamond Donation



Drop Off a Gift Card Directly

Your direct support makes a tangible difference in a child's life, fostering learning, warmth, and confidence. We aim to provide gifts that offer comfort, encourage creativity, and prepare teens for the future.

Get in Touch or Visit Us Online

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- instagram.com/casa_winthrop



Real Christmas Tree Collection



Christmas trees are collected only during the specified dates on your regular trash day.

The dates for collection after the 2025 Christmas Holiday are the weeks of January 5-9 and 12-16, 2026.

You can place your bare, unbagged, real tree curbside by 7 am for collection.

Questions should be directed to the DPW at 617-846-1341, extension 2609.

Missed pickup? Call Capitol Waste at 855-533-3400.

Town of Winthrop
Pay-as-You-Throw
Overflow Bags
 are available at the following
 locations:



**Cumberland Farms, 7/11, T & T
 Convenience, Quick Food Mart,
 D&T Convenience, Town Hall,
 and the DPW.**
Sold in a roll of 5 bags for \$15

Are you or someone you know a Homebound Resident?

*A homebound individual is someone whose illness, injury, or
 condition requires them to remain at home*

How we connect with our
 Homebound Residents:

- Homebound vaccinations
- Resource Navigation
- Social Work services
- Domestic Violence advocacy
- Recovery Coaching services



Help us keep our list up-to-date!
Use QR Code, link, or Call 617-539-5844



Biohazard Waste Sharps Disposal

Includes Needles, Syringes, Lancets, or
 any other medical waste sharps item.

Walk In & Drop Off

Winthrop Public Health
45 Pauline Street, 1st FL
617-539-5937



**Resident Parking
 Stickers / Visitor Placard**

2025 *Still Available*
& 2026

** 2026 will mail out to you starting in December*

ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE

Scan on phone and ORDER ON-LINE



OR

1. Go to <https://www.ci.winthrop.ma.us/selection>
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Pay bills.
3. Scroll down on the left just below the "Select Your Bill" and select "Resident Stickers"
4. Then select "2025 Resident Sticker OR 2026 Resident Sticker"
5. On the next screen scroll down to the bottom and select your Street and Street Number
6. Next fill in all of the required fields and payment if required (boys and up / handicap are free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process



WINTHROP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
 HEALTH & CLINICAL SERVICES

FLU VACCINE CLINICS



Tuesdays
9am-6pm

EB Newton Building, 1st Floor
45 Pauline Street

Offering: Standard Flu, Nasal Mist, 65+ High Dose
Walk-In OR Pre-register with QR Code

For Questions, Call 617-539-5837



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

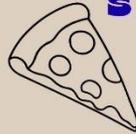
DEER ISLAND
HOTLINE:
617-660-7633

DIHotline@MWRA.com
24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK

WINTHROP PARKS AND RECREATION



SKATE NIGHT



SAT, JANUARY 10TH
6:30-8:00PM
GRADES K-5TH
LARSEN RINK



10\$ PER SKATER
W/ PIZZA
INCLUDED

PAY AT THE DOOR
OR PREPAY AT
WINTHROPREC.COM

WINTHROP YOUTH HOCKEY WILL HAVE THE
CONCESSIONS OPEN FOR EXTRA
REFRESHMENTS!



APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with OpenGov to drive efficiency for staff and improve the quality and convenience of services for community members with technology that automates permitting and licensing approvals processes, allows for online inspections management, and provides a user-friendly online portal for applicants. Residents can now apply for permits, request inspections and access information online from the Building and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>
How may we help?

Access service information and apply online - all from here.

Search for something like "Certificate of Occupancy" or "Certificate of Inspection - Multi-family"

Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department



Building Department

See What's New, Electrical Permit & More



Health

See All 111 Department Permit, Inspection, License, Inspection, Temporary ID Cards

WHALE AND
DOLPHIN
CONSERVATION



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MARINE ANIMAL RESCUE RESPONSE

THE NEW FIRST-RESPONDERS IN TOWN

us.whales.org



ALL APPLICANTS CONDUCTED UNDER
A FEDERAL STRANDING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN WDCJ & NOAA/NMFS
UNDER THE MMPA

If you see a marine mammal who is either
dead or in distress from Revere to
Plymouth, MA call our hotline at



617-688-6872



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1/1/2026.



Community Org New Year Mixer

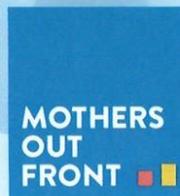
*Join Winthrop Working Together, Mothers Out Front,
Winthrop Parents Network, and The Winthrop
Commission on Disabilities*

For an opportunity to learn about community
based organizations, a potluck, and a chance to get
to know your neighbors

Where: Lyceum Room of the EB Newton Building
(45 Pauline Street First Floor; accessible by elevator
from entrance closest to ATC School)

When: January 3rd 2-4pm

If you want to bring a dish to share, please note any allergens. You can
add your dish to the sign up sheet here: <https://bit.ly/WinthropPotluck>



Town of Winthrop Tree Ordinances

Rules for Planting/Cutting Public Shade Trees

It is the intent of this ordinance to provide standards for the planting, preservation and protection of Public Trees within the Town of Winthrop in order to enhance the quality of life and environment of the Town; to protect habitat for wildlife; to provide a healthy living environment; to protect and increase property values; to combat climate change through carbon sequestration; to reduce the harmful impacts of flooding, noise, pollution, excessive heat, and soil erosion; and to acknowledge the intrinsic value of the mature trees within our community.

Residents must apply for a **Tree Work/Removal permit**, issued by the Tree Warden, prior to:

- Planting of a Public Shade Tree
- Construction within the dripline of a Public Tree.
- Pruning of any Public Tree.

No tree work/removal permit shall be issued unless one of the following conditions exists:

- The tree is dead, diseased, injured, in imminent danger of falling, is causing disruption of public utility service, or poses an imminent threat to pedestrian or vehicular safety.
- The cutting, trimming or removal of the Public Tree is necessary to enhance or benefit the health or condition of other nearby trees.
- There is no alternative to the cutting, trimming or removal of the Public Tree as determined by the Tree Warden.
- Should the aforementioned conditions of health or safety be in question, the matter may be referred to the Tree Committee.

READ THE FULL ORDINANCE ONLINE AT
WINTHROPMA.ORG
